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[Our New York Times]

FLORENCE Wednesday Nov 2 1870

The Ministers in Council have decided to dissolve the Chamber and call the electors together on the 20th of the present month to name new Delegates The public has been for some time prepared for this decision and accepts it as the one demanded by circumstances Five hundred and seven Deputies will be sent back to Parliament and for the first time the whole nation will be represented The number of legal voters is now about half a million or two per cent of the whole population Not more than one half of these generally take part in the elections and it is one of the objects to which intelligent effort is directed to rouse the people from their indifference and awaken in them the spirit of political life This can be done only by the slow process of education

THE ROYAL VISIT

The Romans are calling more loudly than ever for the King, and no day is yet fixed for his visit The Ministers are timid and the King is superstitious. The former are not inclined to take any step without first finding out the feeling of Europe, and the latter is unwilling to go to Rome without the prospect of a friendly smile from the Pope The prospect does not brighten and a chronic scowl is now fixed on the face of the Vatican At the beginning of October the sum of fifty thousand scudi needed monthly for the pay of those connected with the Pope's household was received from the hands of the Italian Government This month the sum is not asked for or is refused But the Ministers journal to-day assures us that very soon the Cabinet will fix the time for the King's visit

ATTITUDE OF THE POPE

To use a not very elegant phrase, the Pope is playing "possum" in the Vatican The *non possumus* obstinately maintained the Holy Father is pretending to be prisoner and martyr, but with one eye open, glancing languidly toward Ireland and Mexico for the vagabond aid which will never arrive Pius IX is like the heroine in the story, who waves her white handkerchief from the top of the tower to the cavalier who comes galloping to the rescue but too late to save her from her fate Victor Emmanuel the Blue Beard of this tragedy of the sacrificed temporal power It is not difficult to imagine the feelings of the Pontiff and the learned doctors of the Canonical law, by whom he is surrounded Insult has been added to injury by the Italian Government At the moment the Holy Father is voted infallible the whole platform breaks down The vanity of the Pope is wounded and this is added to a lively sense of wrong But there is consolation in the thought that the humiliation of the Pontiff is less than that of the Emperor who was so long his solo prop In the language of romancers, the maker of the note and indorser have become bankrupt together and the liquidation is now going on.

THE THRONE OF SPAIN

A Prince, it seems has at last been found willing to put on the so long vacant Spanish throne All authorities appear to be agreed that the Prince Amedeo, commonly known by his title of Duke D Aosta is the right candidate, and Spain has only to invite him to the place by a formal vote of the Cortes and he will assume the Sovereign power with a general clapping of hands Europe will be relieved of another embarrassment and the liberal regime in Spain will have a new guarantee of stability The Prince Amedeo is the second son of Victor Emmanuel is about five and twenty, is married to a subject or one not of royal blood, and is the father of one child He has the reputation of a good young man less inclined to irregularities than some other members of the family Without possessing brilliant parts he has a fair share of intellect and culture and the honest common sense which has been of so much service to the father in winning the respect and confidence of the Italian people If the Spanish take this member of the Savoy family they will do better than they would have done had the pale boy the Prince Thomas Duke of Genoa been handed over to them a year or more ago when Prim and the rest were searching for a *roi fainéant* instrument for the promotion of their designs.

NAPOLEON'S MOVEMENTS

The report is still current of the intention of Louis Napoleon to come and pass the Winter in the Island of Elba for reasons connected with failing health How fickle are the caprices of time and of fortune! If the Ex Emperor comes to live in this island he will be the nearest neighbor of Garibaldi whose farm covers the area of the smaller island of Caprera A few years ago when Europe was ruled by an Imperial apothegm or a nod the Republican General was wounded in the heel at Aspromonte by a shot let loose by the order of France Garibaldi has left prison and farm to do what he can to help those who at a moment of tremendous peril have become the heirs of power in France New bubbles are floating on that tempestuous sea. Napoleon III is neither a Tiberius nor a Diocletian although he has had some of the experiences of both and if his Empire never attained its majority, yet in the quietude of his island he will be able to write the history of the past eighteen years Elba is in sight of the shores of Tuscany and it may be that we shall see the Empress or the Prince Imperial here as there is in Florence a palace believed to be Imperial property, which stands in the name of a lady formerly connected with the Emperor's Court It was built a dozen years ago at a cost of 2 000 000 francs, and during nearly the whole of the long interval has been shut up It has sometimes been said that the ex Emperor's failing health is accompanied by failing intellect and many will be ready to believe it if in going to Elba he thinks to play a dramatic part With all the modern facilities of transport the road from Elba to Paris is not so short as it was sixty years ago.

ARMY REDUCTION

A dismissal of the troops called back to service in the Italian Army a few months ago, has already begun The class of 1842 is ordered home which will make a reduction of about 85,000, and the diminution will continue to go on The force engaged in the Roman expedition has already been reduced two thirds

The Pension Bureau

The statistics of business in the pension bureau during past years were made public some time ago Secretary Cox, in treating of this branch of his department says —

The commissioner has directed special attention and energetic effort—first to a more thorough examination of the evidence presented in support of pension claims thus insuring the rejection of such as are fictitious and unfounded as well as to secure in many cases to the meritorious early action with a view to the more just and uniform gradation of the existing rates and third to the ascertainment and cancellation of fraudulent claims heretofore allowed The actual amount saved by the disallowance of unjust claims cannot be justly estimated but from other reforms I have mentioned a reduction of $1 360,000 has been made in the amount required to pay the pensions allowed prior to the current year The amount of invalid pensions stopped under the last biennial examinations was $44,584 reduced $83 781 stopped during the year by order of the Bureau $21 888 of those so reduced $6 616, and other pensions so stopped $10 920 aggregating annually $167 012 During the same year the sum of $20,103 40 was fraudulently drawn by women who had remarried, nearly the whole of which has been recovered The sum of $5122 56 was reported as retained by attorneys in excess of legal fees a large proportion of which has been restored to pensioners Forty attorneys were arrested for violation of statutes of whom eighteen were convicted eleven acquitted and three escaped and the cases of eight were pending at the close of the year Sixty five pensioners were arrested for fraud of whom twenty two were convicted nine acquitted four escaped, and the cases of thirty were pending at the close of the year In view of actual and attempted frauds upon colored pensioners and applicants for pensions in the States of Alabama Mississippi and Tennessee a special commission was appointed to make a thorough investigation They examined and reported upon 7 0 cases, and their labors disclosed an enormous amount of systematic extortion and fraud upon both pensioners and the Government If the balance of the existing appropriations for the pension office remaining unexpended on the 1st of July next be withheld from the Treasury and applied to that service the amount required for the next year will be $10 000 000 less than that appropriated for the present fiscal year

The Great Rebellion

THE TROUBLES IN NORTHWESTERN CHINA—700 000 MEN ENGAGED

The war in Europe has been regarded as exceptional for the great armies engaged on either side but a conflict now rages in Asia has quite as large armies in the field though scarcely anything is heard of it in this part of the world Reliable advices put the number of Shensi rebels under Ma Ho Loong in the northwestern part of China at 400,000 men, who are opposed by 300,000 Imperialist troops A Pekin letter to the Hongkong *Mail* says that the rebels are shut up in an inland district formed by the splitting of the Yellow river in the extreme northwest of Shensi in Ning Asia Fu They are shut in on all except the Kanush side, whence they procure supplies both for themselves and their animals of which each man has two or three Foreign arms they obtain from the western Mahommedan cities but no cannon they are very plucky, and will kill as long as they have a knife The Imperialists are expecting a supply of foreign guns and shells to arrive in September but they will have little effect for though the rebel camp is within range the Imperialist gunners will not be able to beat down the intrenchments Li Hung Changh has his headquarters at the capital of Shensi 250 miles from the rebels at which safe distance he directs the operations of the imperialists When a fight takes place Ma Tu Shan always reports another victory The pack mules with grain for their troops take twenty six days to march across Shensi My informant started with 300 mules, and had only 70 when he reached his destination, the rest having been killed and eaten to prevent his by the way The mules always consume half their load of grain on the way Supplies for the troops are drawn from northern and eastern Shensi Northern Shensi is spoken of as depopulated Solitary travelers are killed and eaten The troops secure themselves from a similar fate by going in bands Those of the inhabitants who have not been either killed or forced into the rebel or imperial hosts have fled for safety to the charcoal pits among the hills, whence they prowl about like wild beasts for subsistence My informant expects that the rebels will hold their island position for two years yet, unless the foreign guns scare them out which he does not expect He says they have all the silver and gold of Kan Shensi and Shensi with them melted down into solid masses the size of kongs

THE CHINESE METHOD OF DISCOVERING HIDDEN TREASURE—A resident of Ningpo writes to *Once a Week* The credulity and superstition of the Chinese know no bounds a striking instance of the former having just been the main cause of the terrible Tien Tsin tragedy and the universal disquietude that pervades every part of China—ninety nine out of every hundred Chinamen firmly believing that foreigners in general but Roman Catholics in particular kidnap children for the sake of their eyes, hearts and other parts to be used in compounding a potent drug The following horrible story has been related to me as a solemn fact by a Chinaman who declares that he was an eye witness of the latter part of what is here written Some years ago, when the Tai Ping rebels were devastating the most fruitful provinces of China a novel plan was invented for discovering the money and other treasure concealed by the terrified merchants and people on the first warning of the approach of the rebels Some ingenious Tai Ping thought within himself that, as men are all devout worshippers of gold and silver, something composed from man would in all probability, be more efficacious than anything else in discovering hidden treasure, without putting men to the pains of pulling down each separate brick of any suspected place, to get at the coveted hoard He therefore seized the first prisoner he could lay his hands on and quietly proceeded to cut him up and put him into a large cauldron, wherein he was allowed to simmer until sufficient coating of oil had collected on the surface this was carefully skimmed off, and then a roll of cloth was spread out and soaked in the human oil after which it was tightly rolled up and converted into a torch The rebel then lit his torch and, in a fever of expectation started in quest of a likely house Having found one to his taste he entered, and slowly waved the torch in all directions intently watching the flame which shortly commenced flickering—like a man's fingers clutching at gold! The rebel was overjoyed at this sight and felt sure that this was a sign that treasure was concealed exactly where the torch flickered he accordingly set to work and pulled down that part of the wall as I saw enough there discovered a goodly hoard of silver The plan was afterward universally adopted in the Tai Ping camp and became so notorious that on an imperial officer—in whose suit was my informant—taking one of the rebels prisoner he questioned him as to the truth of the report, remarking at the same time that he could not possibly believe it The prisoner declared that such was their method of discovering hidden treasure Whereupon the officer replied that as the prisoner persisted in vouching for the truth of the report he would do himself the pleasure of testing its truth or falsehood on the person The prisoner was immediately killed cooked and converted into torch and used with the greatest success!

An incident which occurred at Tours the other day is a curious illustration of the present state of discipline in the French army It appears that an officer walking in the street stopped a soldier for not saluting him In reply to his inquiry as to the meaning of this want of respect and breach of discipline the soldier said he have spat in the face of his superior who therupon struck him, a crowd assembled and seems to have taken part with the soldier for the officer was obliged to seek shelter in a shop Thereupon strange to state the soldier brought the guard to arrest the officer, who was not to be found Meanwhile the official paper announces two more military executions A soldier was shot for refusing to obey, and a corporal for abusing and threatening his superiors

The *West Side* reports a party of railroad surveyors in Yamhill county actively at work

By Overland Telegraph.

[SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 13.

All Hope in Paris Lost.

LONDON, Dec 10—It is now considered impossible for Paris to receive assistance from the Provinces With the failure and retreat of the army of the Loire all hope in that direction is lost The capitulation of the city is a question of time and it is announced that King William only awaits the event before returning to Berlin

Defense of Belfort.

The garrison of Belfort continues to make vigorous defense and its heroism and endurance excite warm admiration

Losses in Recent Battles

LONDON Dec 10—Advices from Paris to the 6th Tours to the 9th and Brussels and Versailles to the 10th, convey the following information The French loss in killed wounded and prisoners reached 6 "80 men in recent battles Indications are that the next move will be on the north east along the Soissons railway Saxon's headquarters have been removed back to Levert Loss of gunners in sorties amount to over 800 killed wounded and prisoners Intense relief is felt at Versailles at the recent announcement of the defeat of Daurelle The battles on the 5th and 6th between Chanzey's 16th and 17th corps and the army of the Duke of Mecklenburg were extremely severe, the French retreating only inch by inch The German advance on Havre has turned aside and Dieppe was probably occupied by them

To day the 10th, the excitement at Brussels concerning the threats of Bismarck against Luxemburg was high

Fighting Continues

BORDEAUX, Dec 10—Advices from Tours announce the arrival there of over 3 000 German prisoners Gambetta telegraphs to the Prefects of the Departments from headquarters that General Chanzey continues to resist the attack of Frederick Charles, taking many prisoners and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy

The Russian Question

LONDON Dec 15—The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leader argues against the declaration of the Paris treaty of 1856, because it may have the effect of transferring the carrying trade almost entirely to the United States

Three Russian vessels are building, and are nearly completed, in Denmark ship yard on the Thames It is said they are mercantile, and not naval vessels

Another Cable to be Laid.

LONDON, Dec 10—It is stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company is negotiating with the London Cable Construct on Company to lay an ocean cable between England and America if possible between London and New York That the Construction Company is willing to receive in payment for the same, a stipulated amount of the Western Union Company's stock and that the passage of dividends by the Western Union Co was for the purpose of buying its own stock as cheap as possible with a view of investing it in an ocean cable

EASTERN STATES

CINCINNATI Dec 10—It is understood at Dayton that the appointment of Schenck as Minister to England, will not interfere with the contest for Campbell's seat from the Third Congressional district, as the friends of the former are determined to press the matter to a final issue

BOSTON, Dec 12—Gaston, (Dem.) is elected Mayor by 2 000 majority

WASHINGTON Dec 12—The nomination of Senator Drake, as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims was confirmed this afternoon, without reference

Military Divisions and Departments

The following information is gleaned from Gen Sherman's report to the Secretary of War, which has just appeared in print

The geographical territory of the United States is now divided into ten departments and these are grouped into four Military Divisions

The Military Division of the East is commanded by Major Gen George G Meade and is composed of the Department of the East, Brig Gen I McDowell and the Department of the Lakes Brig Gen P St George Cooke

The Military Division of the South is commanded by Major Gen H W Halleck, and composed of the Department of the South, Brig Gen A H Terry, and the Department of Texas Col J J Reynolds

The Military Division of the Missouri is commanded by Lieut Gen P H Sheridan, and is composed of the Department of Dakota Major Gen W S Hancock Department of the Platte Brig Gen C C Augur, and the Department of the Missouri, Brig Gen John Pope

The Military Division of the Pacific is commanded by Major Gen John M Schofield, and is composed of the Department of the Columbia Brig Gen E R S Canby the the Department of California, Brig Gen, E O C Ord, and the Department of Arizona, Col Geo Stoneman

The sub-division of the country is found to be well adapted to the use of the military forces in the diversified sections and the interests committed to their charge and the general officers in command are all well qualified for their respective duties I inclose herewith the annual report of all these commanders except of Gen Sheridan who is absent in Europe and of Col Stoneman who is in that remote Territory Arizona with which our communication is difficult, and his report has not yet been received but will be submitted as soon as possible

American Small Arms

Following is from Gen Sherman's recent report and at this time will possess considerable interest

The Board of Officers assembled at St Louis Mo (by virtue of General Orders Nos 60 and 72 of 1869) has reported that their labors have been satisfactorily concluded, and although not yet in possession of the text I deem it proper to express my opinion of the importance of their work This Board composed of officers of great experience was required to report on the best small arms and equipments for the army and also to prepare a system of tactics for all arms of service Their conclusion on the first branch of the subject has heretofore been laid before the Secretary of War who has ordered a supply of the arms recommended by the Board to be distributed to the army for further practical tests, but I observe that the Chief of Ordnance in his annual report advises that another 50 000 of the Springfield musket should be altered according to the ordnance pattern, the one now in general use by our infantry This would imply a selection of that form of musket before the practical tests already in progress are completed The recommendation of the Board was strongly in favor of the Remington system, and I concur with it entirely, and therefore suggest to the Secretary that he await the result of the tests he has already ordered before incurring the expense of the alteration of the second 50 000 All officers agree that the present muskets is an admirable weapon but the breech lock is not suited to carbine and it is entirely out of the question for the pistol which is the Remington system is equally suited to all so that we could have uniformity the same cal ber and cartridge for all arms, a matter of infinite importance in action and especially so for our troops who are often detached from their own base for months, and come in for a resupply of ammunition at posts where they often find no cartridges suited to their special weapons The Remington is already adopted by the navy, and this is an additional reason for its adoption in the army for in combined operations both arms and ammunition could be mutually interchanged

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

Another French Defeat.

LONDON, Dec 10—The Duke of Mecklenburg reports a severe battle with the army of the Loire at Beaugency, where the French were reinforced fifteen thousand prisoners and six guns were taken The remainder of the French army is on the road to Bourges

Another account says after the fight of the 9th the Bavarians threatened Beaugency and the forest of Marchenoir The French were reinforced but the Prussians took Tavarant Buemoit Messarres and Beaugency On the 9th Beaune la Rolande and Bonny were captured.

VERSAILLES Dec 10—The French are assaulting the defensive in large force They were repulsed at Montenfell after a day's artillery fight The Prussian loss was slight A few French prisoners were taken

News from Paris

LILLE Dec 10—General DeBellecourt arrived in a balloon from Paris He says that in the fight of the 6th ult, and 2d inst, the Breton were victorious Prussians lost 15 000 prisoners and six guns Paris suffers no privations on account of a lack of food The object of this journey is to insure concert of movement by all the French armies Haine St. Quentin is occupied by the French

News from French Sources.

NEW YORK Dec 13—The *Tribune's* correspondent from London notes a dispatch from Gambetta, Friday, which says that, encouraged by the continued resistance of the army of Loire, he has resolved to postpone a request for an armistice and remain with

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1870.

"Claims" on the Government.

The correctness of the official statements of the public debt is denied by the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and other Democratic journals. They insist that there are claims against the Government to an amount equalling the debt as stated by the Secretary, and that the regular monthly bulletins therefore are grossly [illegible]. In answering some of these objectors the Chicago *Tribune* observes that in- [illegible] such as there are no floating claims to any [illegible] except those of persons living at the South for damages and losses [illegible] during the war, it must be this [illegible] of claims that is [illegible] by the Democratic press. There are, indeed, such claims, but they have never been recognized and ought never to be paid. The rebel States contracted large liabilities during the war, and the Confederate Government had a very enormous debt; the loss of slave property was [illegible]ted at $2,000,000,000. The Fourteenth [illegible] cut off all these "claims," and prohibited their payment, at any time, by the United States. This [illegible]ment was [illegible]inated by the Democracy in the hope that, if these several thousands of millions of dollars [illegible]ded to the public debt, the whole would be repudiated. The great and perplexing trouble of the Democratic party is, that it cannot get into power in order to recognize these bogus claims. The holders of these claims are the veterans, or the survivors of the veterans, of the Confederate army, and are first-class Democrats. They do not understand why the United States should make any distinction between paying a loan made to carry on the war against the rebellion and a loan made to carry on the war on the [illegible] side; now why the government should vote to pay for horses used in one service and not in the other. In short, they have very singular ideas on this subject; but their ideas are not those of a majority of the American people.

THE MORE ATLANTIC CABLES.—The dispatches which we publish to-day state that the Western Union Telegraph Company are arranging to lay a cable between London and New York. This Company now owns the greater part of the land lines in America, and [illegible] connection with Europe, under their [illegible] would give them a great [illegible] project for a new cable across the Atlantic [illegible]ean bed. The New York Tribune [illegible] that the American Atlantic Telegraph Company chartered by the State of New York in 1866 and by act of Congress in 1867, has been reorganized by the choice of A. [illegible] of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company as President; Hon. S. C. Pomeroy Vice President; Hon. Edward Haight President of the Bank of Commonwealth; Thomas and W. Stoddard, Secretary, and having procured from Holland and Russia the necessary concessions which they were [illegible] to obtaining from France they now possess all the privileges they require in either hemisphere, and expect to lay their first cable across the Atlantic during the ensuing summer months. New York [illegible] the leading place. They are and [illegible] to carry on wholly and [illegible]ct of all other Atlantic Telegraph Companies, but they mean to extend their line to Russia at an early day, and be intimately connected with the telegraphic system of that country, and through that with China. The Company has authorized an [illegible] twenty-year gold bonds to the amount of $6,000,000, whereof the proceeds are to be devoted to the early and vigorous prosecution of the enterprise.

Internal Taxes.

The following table is prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and is an estimate of the several receipts in each State and Territory from internal taxations after the act of July 14, 1870 shall be in full force.

State and Territory.	Amount.	State and Territory.	Amount.
New York	$20,462,141	Minnesota	$ 227,883
[illegible]	10,607,444	Alabama	219,966
[illegible]	9,245	Mississippi	217,320
[illegible]	9,200,386	Texas	173,479
[illegible]	7,758,346	South Carolina	149,249
[illegible]	7,259,963	Kansas	135,154
[illegible]	6,491,997	Oregon	130,281
[illegible]	4,444,979	[illegible]	122,156
[illegible]	4,007,180	Arkansas	114,803
[illegible]	3,746,415	Nevada	86,326
[illegible]	3,086,817	Vermont	86,144
[illegible]	2,731,344	Nevada	84,686
[illegible]	1,409,332	Florida	70,296
[illegible]	1,071,067	Montana	52,926
[illegible]	1,070,113	Washington	40,921
South Carolina	1,124	Colorado	34,628
[illegible]	923,397	Idaho	33,906
[illegible]	825,724	New Mexico	28,000
[illegible]	806,986	Utah	20,422
[illegible]	559,497	Wyoming	16,582
[illegible]	554,271	Arizona	8,461
[illegible]	462,182	Dakota	4,255
[illegible]	314,178		
[illegible]	289,000	Total	$111,418,034
[illegible]	282,801		

The following table exhibits the amount which it is estimated will be annually realized from all sources of internal revenue, except stamps, after the law of July 14, 1870, shall have gone into full operation. The total amount is $111,418,034. Estimating additional receipts from stamps at $15,000,000, there will be a total of $126,418,034.

That fabulous reporter for the *Herald*, who says he got too drunk to report the railroad celebration at Albany, writes a second letter of that paper, in which he gravely asserts that "Mr. Hallock is not Peter Jones." We suppose he is not, *nor*. But that is not the question. During the procession to Albany and back who was he? The said Jones has declared that he does not remember anything that occurred on the trip; and it is evident from Mr. Hallock's letter to the *Herald* that he has forgotten the principal proceedings on that occasion. All of which would indicate that a certain individual, on railroad excursions when beverages are plenty, becomes "Peter Jones;" but after reaching home, getting a night's sleep and coming to a "sober sense," thereafter" is one of the exemplary Fathers of the city of Portland.

Yesterday the proposition made to the city for the construction of the west side railroad was a pretty general topic of conversation. The general drift of opinion was that the [illegible] is a good one for the city. The people of other counties who are concerned in this matter will await with some interest the action of the citizens of Portland.

NOTICE.—PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Just to show how railway enterprise is at work around us we print the following advertisement which has appeared in the Olympia papers:

NOTICE.—*Axemen and Lumbermen Wanted*—500 men for grubbing and clearing on the Northern Pacific Railroad, on line of Cowlitz river. Those wishing employment can obtain it by applying at the Company's office at Monticello.

Not first class men need apply.

EDWARD A. FLINT,
Chief Engineer,
Washington Division N. P. R. R.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* has this pun on the tariff question: The monopolists of Syracuse, New York, are so thoroughly determined to keep the business in their own hands that they have sent an agent to Palestine, with instructions to buy Lot's wife at any price.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Charles J. Faulkner has been urged in some quarters as United States Senator from Virginia, but he has written and caused to be published a letter, in which he says he is at this time wholly incapacitated, under the Fourteenth Amendment, from holding any office, either under the Federal or State Government. Since the war he has been quietly following the professional and agricultural pursuits.

The Chicago *Post* has the following illustration regarding the "new party." A good many years ago there was an immense hole out in the Grand Prairie in Vermilion county. At last, according to the account of the oldest inhabitant, the dirt fell away, leaving the hole sticking out of the ground about 30 feet. Which it is the intention of the "new party to-day. Its supports have fallen off, until all that is left is a hole sticking out of the ground, with the Chicago *Tribune* tied to the top of it.

At the late election in Minnesota, Messrs. Phelps and Somerville, Republicans, were elected to the Legislature, from Olmsted county. Whereupon, the *Federal Union*, a Democratic paper, published in that county, declares that if those gentlemen vote for the Hon. Wm. Windom for the United States Senate, "it will be well for them to never come back to Olmsted county." "Death to the unworthy public servant—physical and violent death—is the almost certain penalty that will follow the crime of political deception on the part of any man elected on Tuesday last, in this county." We suppose this is called, in Minnesota, "instructing their Representatives."

From the New York *Tribune*: It is instructive to watch the proceedings of those Republican newspapers who fell into illicit relations with the enemy during the excitement of the Autumn canvass. They are rubbing their eyes open, after their temporary aberration, and looking with the soberness of satiety upon the gestures of their last night's follies. The Chicago *Tribune* talks about "us Republicans." The *Evening Post* says that the Democratic party has in no elements of reform; that the party that saved the Union must continue to administer the Government. It cruelly throws over its Free Trade proteges, Wentworth and Donnelly, and accepts the election of Farwell and Averill as a good enough reform success. These are judicious words—repentance is better than soda-water after a night of skylarking. We only hope the amendment may survive the headache.

WAR MISCELLANY.

The Berlin *Kreuz Zeitung*, commenting on the different changes that have taken place in the war exclamations of the Parisians, says: "Their first cry was 'To Berlin!' Their second 'To the frontiers!' Now they are crying 'To the ramparts!' In a little while they will shout 'To the windows,' to catch a view of the victorious Germans when they enter Paris."

Of all the thirty-nine independent States of Germany in 1866, there now remains unabsorbed by Prussia the diminutive principality of Liechtenstein, with an area of sixty-two square miles, and a population of 5,000 souls. It is doubtful whether Prince John II., its ruler, will be able to maintain his autonomy much longer. The cherry will be a sweet bite for Bismarck.

The well known saying of Madam de Staël, which gave to England the empire of the sea, to France that of the land, and to Germany that of the air, seems, to the *Pall Mall Daily News*, to require revision. The first two clauses of the triad remain true, but Prussia and Germany have extravagated parts. Germany has now the sovereignty of the land. Prussia, in its government balloon, and also, perhaps, in its windy proclamations, may be said to control that of the air.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* says: "I shall never see a donkey without gratefully thinking of a Prussian. If any one happens to fall out with his jackass let me recommend him, instead of beating it, to slay and eat it. Donkey is now all the fashion. When one is asked to dinner, as an inducement one is told that there will be donkey. The flesh of this obstinate but weak-minded quadruped is delicious—in color like mutton, firm and savory. This siege will destroy many illusions, and among them the prejudice which has prevented many animals from being used as food. I can most solemnly assert that I never wish to taste a better dinner than a joint of donkey or a *ragout* of ass."

The New Census.

Contrary to all expectations, the census of 1870 will show a total population of the United States to be less than 39,000,000. This population, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time, compares with that of 1860 as follows:

	1870.	1860.
NEW ENGLAND STATES.		
Maine	630,426	628,279
New Hampshire	317,976	326,073
Connecticut	537,998	460,147
Massachusetts	1,448,055	1,231,066
Rhode Island	217,319	174,620
Vermont	333,236	315,098
Total	3,435,060	3,135,283
Increase		349,720
MIDDLE STATES.		
New York	4,370,849	3,880,735
New Jersey	730,000	672,035
Pennsylvania	3,500,000	2,906,115
Delaware	125,000	112,218
Maryland	730,000	687,049
West Virginia	447,043	376,742
Total	10,352,289	8,634,894
Increase		1,068,395
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.		
Virginia	1,209,607	1,219,382
North Carolina	1,072,000	992,622
South Carolina	725,000	703,706
Georgia	1,185,000	1,057,286
Florida	182,995	140,424
Alabama	1,002,000	964,201
Total	5,393,602	5,077,578
Increase		316,024
SOUTH-WESTERN STATES.		
Mississippi	834,190	791,305
Louisiana	716,284	709,002
Arkansas	480,103	435,450
Texas	850,000	604,215
Kentucky	1,320,294	1,155,684
Tennessee	1,258,326	1,109,801
Total	5,467,287	4,805,547
Increase		661,720
WESTERN STATES.		
Ohio	2,652,302	2,239,492
Indiana	1,648,189	1,350,428
Michigan	1,184,158	749,113
Illinois	2,540,216	1,711,951
Wisconsin	1,052,166	775,871
Minnesota	490,037	172,023
Iowa	1,182,933	674,900
Missouri	1,714,102	1,182,012
Kansas	553,182	107,206
Nebraska	116,838	28,451
Total	12,944,153	9,041,357
Increase		3,902,796
PACIFIC STATES.		
California	556,208	379,994
Oregon	99,776	52,465
Nevada	41,030	6,857
Total	697,984	439,316
Increase		248,668

States.	1860.	1870.	Inc.
New England	3,135,283	3,485,009	349,726
Middle	8,634,894	10,353,289	1,068,393
South Atlantic	5,077,578	5,393,602	316,024
Southwestern	4,805,547	5,467,287	661,720
Western	9,041,357	12,944,153	3,902,796
Pacific	439,316	687,984	248,668
Total	31,133,975	38,231,304	7,147,319

From this statement it will be seen that over 54 per cent. of the total gain in the population of the States has taken place in the Western States.

NAPOLEON III. IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* telegraphs (Nov 28) from Washington City:

The case before the Supreme Court to which the late Emperor Napoleon is a party, of which something has been said in the papers, is this: In 1867 a vessel of the French Imperial navy, named the *Euryale* was in the harbor of San Francisco, and a merchant vessel of Boston, named the *Sapphire*, came in collision with it. The extent of the damage to the French vessel amounted to $15,000. The vessel was repaired at the docks in San Francisco, and the expenses were paid by the French Government. A lawsuit ensued, instituted by the French Government against the *Sapphire*. It was shown conclusively that the *Sapphire* was riding with one anchor out and not with two. The case was decided in favor of the French Government, and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Hon. Caleb Cushing will appear for the defendant. The case now stands under the title of "Napoleon III. vs. the *Sapphire*." It is probable that one of the first steps in the case when it comes up will be a motion to change the title of the bill.

OREGON.

Speaking of the necessity of having capital from abroad to build our railroads, the *West Side*, published at McMinnville, says "The fact is that Yamhill county could not be cashed to day for enough to build and equip a road from here to Portland."

At a regular communication of Jefferson Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. Gray, W. M.; Chas. Miller, S. W.; H. A. Johnson, J. W., A. Smith, Treasurer, Jacob Conser, Secretary, and J. A. Crouch, Tyler.

A correspondent in Yamhill on the 11th inst. writes: "There seems to be no abatement of the supposed small pox on the Yamhill in the vicinity of Sheridan, and I learn that in some families all are afflicted with it. The deaths in that locality, so far, have been Benj. Franklin and two children. To day I hear that Mr. Geo. Dunbar is dead and that his family are all down with it. No new cases on the Agency.

The "Young Lion of Linn" got terribly snubbed at Albany last week at the railroad celebration. He roars loudly through the *Herald*, exclaiming that the snubbing he received was a shameful insult to the city of Albany! This might be true, if the people of Albany should take him at his own valuation. His manner of roaring about the treatment he received does not suggest so much the "Young Lion of Linn" as the Buffalo Calf of Eastman.

Two railroad hands were arrested Sunday at Jefferson for fighting, and were sentenced to the county jail. The constable in charge put them up stairs to keep them over night, keeping guard below, intending to give them a free ride on the railroad in the morning. When the officer went up in the morning he found the twisted bed-clothes hanging on the outside of the window, which accounted sufficiently for the absence of the prisoners.

CURRENT NOTES.

A statue of Benjamin Franklin is wanted in Philadelphia, and the printers are informed that they ought to pay for it.

Speaking of the late election in Colorado, a Denver editor says: "Chaffee's majority is 1,392, or just 100 less than Christopher Columbus discovered America."

It seems that breech loading cannon are not of modern origin. Two Americans, just from the deserted site of the once celebrated gold mines of Cana, in Panama, found near the old fort four or five brass breech loading cannon, which were manufactured at Barcelona, and bore date of 1551.

The Atica (Ind.) *Ledger* says: "Our fellow-citizen, Henry Rare is about as good a physical specimen as one can usually find. At the age of 14 years, while hauling moss pork, his team got 'stalled,' and he made a plank walk through the mud to the wagon, and carried out on his shoulders the eight barrels of pork. The day he was 15 years old he weighed 227 pounds, and can stand as much heat and cold as any one. He has lifted one thousand pounds.

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla papers say that incendiaries infest that town.

The steamer *Alida* has been put on for regular semi-weekly trips between Olympia and Victoria.

The property ranging to the Indian Superintendency of Idaho is to be sold at auction, the Superintendency being discontinued.

A flock of quail have been taken to Idaho from California and let loose near Boise City. The design is to stock the region thereabout with these birds.

The railroad fever is raging prodigiously at Puget Sound. The commencement of work between here and that place has set all the Sound people to shouting and singing paeans.

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A COMPETENT NURSE TO TAKE CHARGE OF an eighteen-months baby, to accompany a family about to seek a genial Southern clime. Highest wages will be paid. Apply at J. E. WYCKOFF'S Intelligence Office, d14dtf First Street, near Washington.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Willamette Hotel Co., contracted prior to Dec 1, 1870, will present them on or before Saturday next, December 17th.

Said Company will not be responsible for any debts contracted since said date unless authorized by the Board of Directors. WALTER MOFFETT, Pres't.

WM. R. SWAIN, Sec'y

Dec 13, 1870 d15dtf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon.—Notice.—There will be a third meeting of creditors of Jacob Batt, Bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., in the city of Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1870. I also give notice that I will file my accounts as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court, and that on the 30th day of December next I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

d14d1aw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

d14d1aw3t

Conundrums will be Read on the Stage of the Oro Fino Theater Friday Night.

NEW TO-DAY.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

M. E. CHURCH,

AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Friday Evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR

THE RAFFLE

OF THE

CHINA DINNER SET

Will take place at the

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON,

ALDER STREET,

THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock

All interested should be present. d14dit

Cooke's Benefit at the Theater Friday Night, Dec. 16th.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between Cs H. WOODARD and WM. QUIVEY, deceased, under the firm name of Woodard & Quivey, is hereby dissolved.

All indebtedness of Woodard & Quivey, will be paid by C. H. Woodard & Co., who alone are authorized to receipt for monies due the late firm.

C. H. WOODARD,
LEANDER QUIVEY,
Administrator of Estate of Wm. Quivey, dec'd.

Portland Or., Dec 8, 1870 d14dit

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SALE at the

AUCTION ROOM OF

A. B. RICHARDSON,

Wednesday, December 14, 1870,

A SET OF

Fine Parlor Furniture

(Crimson and Gold Reps,) NEARLY NEW, consisting of eight pieces said Furniture being part of the estate of

A. R. KALLENBERG, Bankrupt.

P. C. SCHUYLER, Jr., Assignee.

Portland, Dec 2, 1870. d13d

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. A second general meeting of the creditors of the estate of A. R. KALLENBERG, Bankrupt, will be held at the office of the Hon W. Lair Hill, Register, in the city of Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 15, 1870.

P. C. SCHUYLER, Jr., Assignee.

Portland, Or., Nov. 28, 1870. n28d2taw12d2t

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

ATTENTION, ALL.

ON MY LATE EASTERN TRIP I LEFT DIRECtions for shipment at the proper time of a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND TOILET WARE!

Which has come to hand, consisting of the Rt heat and most Recherche Specimens of

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Cut Glass of different Styles and Patterns; such as Decanters, Wine Sets, Champagnes, Sherrys, Hocks, &c.

Also, an immense amount of Imported Articles and

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In quantities to suit. All of which I now offer at very REASONABLE RATES.

Call and be Convinced.

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT!

Extended to the

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, DEC 14TH,

The performance will commence with

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GRAND MELANGE

By a host of Volunteers.

The performance will conclude with the great Equestrian Drama, entitled

MAZEPPA,

OR

THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY!

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In Rehearsal—"Oliver Twist" and "Guy Mannering."

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FRESH TEAS,
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Green Fruit and Dried Fruit. Foreign and Domestic in their season. Special care taken in Packing and selecting Fruit for Shipment.

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All of the Best Patterns.

ALSO,

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Terms of Sale—$750 cash down; one half of balance in one year, and one half in two years, with interest at one per cent. per month, the payments to be secured by mortgage on the property.

Sale to be at the Court House Door in Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, on the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JUDITH NORTHROP, Executrix.
L. QUIVEY, Executor.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r

L. Quivey is hereby authorized to sell my undivided half of the above described property at the same time and place and on the same terms as he sells the above.

J. C. VAN RENSSELAER.

Portland, Dec. 7, 1870. d3dlm

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POTASH, in 1-lb cans,
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ENGLISH BITTERS,
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Large [illegible]

CHOICE BRANDY, WHISKY,

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Front street between Oak and Ankeny sts.,

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, at

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OLD GOVERNMENT,
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On Wednesday, Dec. 21st,
At 10 o'clock A M
der of Messrs HILDEBRUGH BROS & CO th
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Wines &c viz

Whisky:
15 bbls OLD GOVERNMENT
10 bbls CENTURY
12 bbl WALNUT GROVE
11 bbl Rye
4 bbls WOODCOCK'S BOURBON
12 bbls OLD VIRGINIA RYE
10 bbls COMET
11 bbls LICKING VALLEY BOURBON

Brandy:
2 pipes CHOICE BRANDY

Wines:
12 casks CHOICE SHERRY
10 casks OLD PORT
20 cases SHERRY
21 cases PORT

Gin:
50 cases ANCHOR GIN

ALSO
Casks, Demijohns Corks Funnels Measures
Pumps Hose &c

ALSO
1 LARGE IRON SAFE

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NEW STYLES!
THE GREATEST VARIETY!
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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE my Stock of Jewelry before purchasing elsewhere. I can show a good selection at cheap prices
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[illegible] GOODS BOHEMIAN GLASS [illegible]
[illegible] (from 25 cents per pair and upwards)
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 14 1870.

CITY.

The Geo S Wright.—Preparations were in progress yesterday afternoon to put in the shaft of the Wright and to affix to it the propeller To accomplish this, the stern of the vessel has to be raised above water [illegible] fill the orifice through which the shaft passes For the purpose of thus raising her a bundle of ropes were passed under the stern post and the lifting is to be done with a [illegible] of tackle The bow of the ship is heavily loaded with pig iron to assist in the business

Plain Concert.—Programme of the 23 Infantry Band, Wednesday afternoon, Dec 14th

1 March
2 Violet Polka.
3 Gem, "What phrase, sad and soft"
4 Operatella from the North Star Hyerbur
5 Scottische, Souvenir de Constantine
6 Polonaise Le Chaperon Blanes
7 Potpourri, from Grand Duchess, Offenbach
8 Finale, "Greetings to my Love."

Suicide at Ft Vancouver.—An employee of the Ordnance Department at Ft Vancouver, committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself through the head He was a German named [illegible] He is said to have gone about it very deliberately as he had arranged all his business affairs, leaving directions as to the disposal of his property, accounting to some two or three thousand dollars. His reason for self-destruction is not known

Heroic Applause.—On the occasion of a fire in that city eight at Walla Walla, a man in his night clothes jumped out of a twelve foot barn loft and alighted on his head with both feet wide open, whereupon one of the local papers pronounces him entitled to the thanks of the public On the same principle if the man had broken his neck, we presume the paper would have advised for a public ovation and a monument

Board of Trade.—There was no quorum at the Board of Trade meeting last evening A half dozen or so of the members came up, and chatted a little about west side railroad matters, and then one after another, left for home It looks as though the Board of Trade, also, has gone with the woodbine twineth

First Side R. R. Survey.—The Engineers of the Willamette Valley Railroad Co commenced yesterday the survey of a line running up Fourth street with a view to establishing grades and [illegible] estimates We presume this survey will be [illegible] along the old roadbed as far as it is [illegible] graded.

Relief Corps.—The volunteer company which [illegible] some days ago was in process of organization, will have a meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers The object for an order to regulate the organization as signed by fifty-five names.

Early.—Long after the traditional early bird had brought the worm, yesterday morning, the ground everywhere was covered with snow. The [illegible] part of the city kept the mantle that it [illegible] the poets call it,) on all day, and were still using it at our latest advices last night.

A Good Customer.—George Bergman took the oath of conviction yesterday very coolly, running to a crowd of curious spectators as he [illegible] the stairway, "Come on, boys, take a look at me." He seems to have expected a [illegible]

Fire Department Items.—At the fire alarm on Friday evening, No 2's engine was disabled and it is now temporarily out of service.

The fire hydrant at the corner of North and C streets has been taken up for the purpose of repairing.

Class.—The Good Templars' singing class will meet this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the [illegible] of Carter's brick, on east of Alder and [illegible] Everyone is invited to attend. [illegible] Robinson, teacher.

Federal Courts.—Neither the U. S. Circuit or the U S District Court held its sessions yesterday or to-day on Monday, in consequence of the [illegible] of Judge Deady

There is a [illegible] in the telegraph office for [illegible]

LOCAL BRIEFS.

[illegible] has visited the beavers and found them that the winter will not be a bad one. Satisfactory.

A [illegible] at Fort Vancouver handled a revolver last Sunday The surgeon of the post [illegible] after sent for to take a pistol ball out of [illegible] leg.

[illegible] of real estate transactions in Multnomah county from December 1st to the 12th, we [illegible]

The city has been provided with twenty-[illegible] board in the county jail for trying to [illegible] man's brother

The four year old child of Mr E C Holden fell [illegible] within a few days since, and had both [illegible] of an arm broken

[illegible] the late rise in the river the steamers [illegible] are bringing, daily, heavier cargoes of [illegible]

[illegible] & Co. are shipping a quantity of bar [illegible] San Francisco in consequence of a temporary [illegible] there.

The Herald is mistaken in saying "the first shipment of apples to the San Francisco market this year was made yesterday on the [illegible]" They have been going all the fall

Thomas Smith mentioned yesterday morning [illegible] terribly from amputation of the leg, [illegible] yesterday, though still not out of [illegible]

There was just a broker's dozen of chaps before Judge Deady on Monday for intoxicating and [illegible] etc. Yesterday only three.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Iowa Troupe.—Marappa still holds the [illegible] at Oro Fino—one of the most successful [illegible] of the year The management deserves [illegible] credit for the elaborate manner in which they have put it on, considering the number of [illegible] required and the restricted area of the [illegible] We doubt if it ever was done before in so small a theater, and certainly has not often been done in larger theaters in better style nor with more artistic taste.

Benefit to the Washington Guard.—This [illegible] city will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit to-night, tendered by the Oro [illegible] The entertainment will open with the French drama entitled "The Old Guard," in which Mr Vinson has one of his greatest characters to be followed with a melange, and to conclude with the equestrian drama of Mazeppa [illegible] to conclude with the company a bumper

Annual Festival.—A large number of people attended the festival and fair, under the management of the ladies of the Unitarian Church, last evening, at the Washington Guard's Armory The visitors chatted, patronized the saleswomen, [illegible] lunched, enjoyed the music and had as pleasant an evening as could be desired. There were still on hand at the close an assortment of unsold articles, and it was [illegible] to-night the fair another evening [illegible] will therefore be open to all visitors [illegible]

Musical and Literary Entertainment.—The ladies of the M E Church Furnishing Society have arranged to hold a musical and literary entertainment on Friday evening December 16th, at Parkermens Hall

REAL ESTATE SALES

Tuesday, December 13, 1870

W Lair Hill to E W. Haines, the south half of lot 8 in block 2, city of Portland, quit claim deed, consideration, $300

J W Nelson and wife, of San Francisco, to W Lair Hill the south half of lot 6 in block 2 warranty deed, consideration, $100

Wm T Gillihan to Wm E Cooper lot 4 in block 4, in Gillihan's Addition to Portland quitclaim deed, consideration, $1,500

Sheriff of D H Lownsdale to S D Smith the east half of lot 5 in block 2, and the east fifty five feet of lot 8 in block 3, city of Portland quitclaim and confirmatory deed.

Thomas Stout and wife to W Lair Hill, the west half of lot 6 in block 2, city of Portland, quitclaim deed, consideration, $375

W Lair Hill and wife to Samuel D Smith, the west half of lot [illegible] in block 2, city of Portland, [illegible] and partial warranty, consideration, [illegible]

BOARD OF STATISTICS

FINAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—RESUME OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD

The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements of the Labor Exchange Association for four months commencing August 1st, (date of last published report) and ending December 1st, 1870

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand per Annual Report August	$ 17 72
To collections on monthly subscription list for the month of August	199 50
do September	142 50
do October	29 50
Donations	90 00
Total receipts	$673 22

DISBURSEMENTS

By salary of Secretary 4 months @$125		$500 00
" Rent of office 4 months and 3 days @ $25		102 50
" Wells, Fargo & Co, (expressage)		1 00
" Post office bill October 1st		12 50
" Harris & Holman stationery October 31		7 50
" A G Walling printing		12 00
Miscellaneous expenses (traveling fare of Secretary to Salem three trips)	$21 50	
Cleaning and setting up office stove	2 00	23 00
Post-office bill, Dec 1, 1870		4 00
Cash on hand, Dec 1 1870		9 60
Total		$673 22

The total expenditures of the Association from the beginning, covering a period of fourteen months, have been $3,481 15, and the following classification will show the various objects for which the expenditures were made, to-wit

For books printing, postage and stationery	$1,194 15
" Rent of office and fuel	380 00
" Furniture and fixtures	79 00
" Salary of Secretary, 14 months 6 days	1 800 00
" Miscellaneous expenses	23 00
Total	$3,481 15

Vouchers in support of each item of expenditure, and regularly approved by the President and Executive committee, are filed with the accounts.

The association has been sustained for five months past mostly by subscriptions payable monthly, which were taken by a committee of the Board of Trade in July last. These subscriptions have been collected up to the 1st of November, and in a few cases for the full period of six months They would have expired, all of them, on the 1st of January, 1871. Quite a number of the subscribers signed the subscription list in the first place, with the understanding that the association would apply to the Legislature for aid from the State, and in the hope that such application would meet with success. But the Legislature failed to make any appropriation for the benefit of the association, notwithstanding a strong effort was made by the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees at their meeting August 11th, to urge the importance of the question, and now these subscribers feel some reluctance toward keeping the association going for a few weeks only, without any prospect of its being permanent Under these circumstances it was thought advisable to close the office on the 1st of December

The number of inquiries by letter from other States, received during the four months, is one hundred and ninety seven—nearly fifty per month This makes the whole number of that class of letters, received and answered since the first opening of the office, amount to eight hundred and ten. All but fifty seven were received since the 1st of March, making an aggregate of eighty four per month since that date.

In the employment department, since the 1st of August, the orders received for help amount to 176; the number of applicants for employment was 417, and the number of engagements 152 The total number of engagements since the commencement of business amount to 550

The society during the fourteen months of its existence has distributed about twelve thousand documents of various kinds bearing on the resources and industries of Oregon—principally those prepared under its own direction. Of these, about twelve thousand were distributed since the 1st of August These publications have gone through the mails to all parts of the United States, and some of them to Europe. We have been able to place them in the hands of people who found it difficult to obtain information of this State by any other means. They have directed a large share of public attention toward Oregon, particularly amongst the emigrating class.

The good that the association has done for the State has been apparent for several months past, in the numbers of emigrants who have come here directly through its instrumentality, and I think I am safe in hazarding the opinion that next season will give us an immigration much larger than that of the past one, as the result of what the Association has been able to accomplish.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. M. DRAKE,
Secretary Board of Statistics
Immigration and Labor Exchange
Portland, Dec 1st, 1870

THE COURTS.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1870.

Circuit Court—Upton, Judge.—Ainsworth & Thompson vs Lownsdale heirs, judgment by default against defendants. Upton for plaintiffs

A Buhn vs J and Lucinda Sloan, leave granted to issue execution Upton for plaintiff

Caroline Raleigh vs Raleigh heirs, leave granted for the withdrawal of answer of Levi Anderson, guardian Mitchell & Dolph for plaintiff; Logan, Shattuck & Killam for defendants

J M T Shriver vs Geo Shriver, suit for divorce, referred to J H Stinson to take testimony and report upon the facts. Cupies & Morelund for petitioner

State of Oregon vs Charles Burch, time for pronouncing sentence postponed till Thursday morning.

O C R R. Co vs Reed, Ainsworth, Thompson and Ladd, dismissed at the cost of plaintiff Mitchell & Dolph for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs George Bargman; verdict of jury, guilty as charged in the indictment, Thursday morning set for pronouncing sentence Gibbs for State, Killen and Hall for prisoner.

Henry Bellson vs People's Transportation Co, judgment by consent against defendant for $6 50 and costs Brownsugh & Caitlin for plaintiff; Mitchell & Dolph for defendant

State of Oregon vs Joseph Hackney, robbery, John Creighton appointed Attorney for defendant.

The following jurors were excused for the term M Culbertson, J Powell, T. F. Pullen, Thomas Schwenck and J. M Stott.

E. Kuhn vs. Lewis Love, damages for injury received by the fall of an awning, on trial at adjournment of the Court

The Court adjourned till 9 A M to-morrow

Portland Library.—Our Sister Republic," by Evans, has been received at the Portland Library

"Quick sales and small profits" is the motto of the [illegible] business man. Such is B L Stone He has found it better to sell at small profits and turn-a-harmony often, than to hold on for high prices until his goods get old and out of fashion This plan is the best both for buyer and seller

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J L P's Farm of 207 acres six miles south of Portland on the Salem road; 100 acres fenced and cleared, 22 acres in orchard; choice fruit, good water Price, $3,000

M P's Farm of 238 acres; five miles southwest of Portland; 75 acres fenced, 30 in cultivation; frame house; orchard; good water Price, $4,125.

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John Henrici's Farm; 13 miles southwest of Portland; 200 acres; all fenced; 70 acres in cultivation; hewed log house; orchard; good water Price, $1,700.

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Dr S's Farm nine miles northwest of Portland; 80 acres; 50 acres fenced; 20 in cultivation, 1 000 bearing fruit trees good frame house, on one and a half stories high 20x30 feet; barn finished stone cellar 18x30 feet, barn, good water Price $1,500.

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How Dr. Rounder Beat his Boys.

A queer old-fashioned house was "Cloverbobs," where the sensible, but somewhat queer Dr Rounder kept his school

The Doctor had a fine garden and orchard, in which all manner of pleasant fruit were to be found, from the early strawberries to autumn plums and apples. From him the boys had full liberty to revel in these inviting pastures. He considered that the fruit was sent to be eaten, and that the boys of Cloverbobs were sent to eat it.

All the boys were of the same opinion, but Mrs. Pinnicker, the housekeeper, did not agree with them, now and then. Many grievous complaints did she carry to her master of the morning and doctoring arising from the boys eating unripe fruit, or too much of what was ripe, and she so worried him that he was fain to let her lock the gate, and give out such measures of the dainties as she thought fit.

For this the big boys resolved to be revenged. The theft of her spectacles, the drowning of her cat, and various other plots were made, and abandoned as unworthy of gentlemen and disgraceful to the Doctor's pupils. Nevertheless, something, it was decided, must be done. Now where there's a will there's a way, and that may be said with a strong significance to a boy's will. What chance, then had the housekeeper and the wills of between thirty and forty boys?

The apples had been gathered in with the plums, which were stored for preserving, and the whole were laid in the most housekeeper-like order on the floor of a large room at one end of the straggling old house.

Of this room, into which the boys saw all the good things go and nothing come out, Mrs. Pinnicker kept the key—a great dour-key, that hung with others at her girdle. To get the key was impossible, and to get to the apples without it equally so; at least so it appeared till accident showed it otherwise.

It chanced that, in a game of hide-and-seek, one boy, the hider, climbed the roof of the house, and creeping toward the apple-room end, got down an ivy-covered chimney. The chimney was very large, and he descended rather quicker than he wished into the chamber beneath, and fell within a few inches of a large hole in the floor, where the grate had once been.

At first he was in a panic; but, finding he was not hurt, he soonest recovered himself, and began to look about him. It was a dingy place; the window was almost covered with ivy; but there was enough light to show him that the boxes of all the pupils were kept there.

Having ascertained this, he went to the [illegible] hole, and, looking down, could [illegible] it a flat hearthstone.

"[illegible]-place there," he thought, but what he thought and locked, a strong fluff of apples came up, and suddenly gave him an explanation of his whereabouts.

"Oh [illegible]" he exclaimed, "I am over the fruit store-room."

Pulling the boxes up, he soon got out from the chimney, and, smoothing the ivy, he [illegible] aided with all speed to tell his comrades.

Excitation was in every heart that night; for, although much had to be done to carry out their enterprise, the first step, and most important, had been taken; the apples were found to be within reach without the big key.

After many a consultation in the playground, measures were agreed on; and the next day the ringleaders were down the chimney smelling the apples and scheming how to get at them. It was too far to jump or drop down; but a rope—there were the cords of the boxes—what could be more handy?

They twisted and twined them in and out the size of a cable, and then letting down the smallest of the party, charged him to come up with his pockets full. But pockets—even large ones—would not hold many; the small boy had small pockets of course; so he had to go down several times before he could satisfy his companions.

"Let's drop down a basket," said one.

"Our supper basket," said another.

"And the small boy, "and it would be easier to go down and come up in the basket, the cord hurts.

Accordingly, that night, after supper, the basket was in its ordinary place, but [illegible] morning nobody could find it; [illegible] was hidden, and how, I cannot tell; [illegible] any-hour saw it in the box-[illegible]

[illegible] present the possibility of their letting the rope with the basket contained their [illegible] or the apples they secured through the [illegible] lar that went across the window, and [illegible] or unwound as need required.

For [illegible] days the depredations went on, and now their revenge was at hand. They knew it was Mrs. Pinnicker's time for bringing fruit for the Sunday pies, and they hid about here and there, to watch her go into the room. They saw her put her bright key into the lock, and go in and close the door behind her.

Would she never come out? Were they to wait in vain for the pleasure of seeing her horror-stricken face? The bell rang, the play-time was over, and they were forced to forego their delight; but they saw her in the house, in the dormitory at night, and she looked troubled and perplexed.

They were sure she had complained to the Doctor; but he must have told her it was fancy, that the apples could not go through the keyhole, and that the heaps were not any less, as she declared they were.

Nevertheless, they thought it best to rest awhile, and allowed her to make another visit before they took any more apples.

Thinking now that she was satisfied, they went to work again, and the diminished heaps left no doubt in Mrs. Pinnicker's mind that thieves were somewhere. She had told the Doctor, and the Doctor had told her that she was mistaken, but that if she saw any fresh signs of theft she had better let him know, and say nothing about it to any one else.

So she went to him again with more consternation than the Doctor thought all the apples were worth; but he said he would see the apples and judge for himself, for by a visit now and then he would be able to settle the question of theft or no theft; so he took the key.

Mrs. Pinnicker seemed so quiet about her second loss that the boys thought they might venture a fresh excursion into her treasury; and, as it chanced, they on the roof, hidden by its ins and outs, and the Doctor on the walk beneath, were making their way at the same time to the same spot.

He had let himself in, and was looking at the fruit, when he thought he heard a noise above him.

He waited and heard voices.

He was almost as much frightened to find he had caught the thieves as he would have been if they had caught him.

In nervous expectation he waited, wondering whether he should see them appear, when the basket slowly made its way through the chimney-hole and gradually settled on the hearth, the small boy in it not expecting any company and [illegible] of all the Doctor.

When he saw him (which at first he had not, as his back was towards him) he was so paralyzed with fear that he could not utter a sound. The Doctor observed this, and immediately took advantage of it. He put his fingers on his lips as a sign that he should keep silence.

"Safe?" cried a voice above, which the Doctor knew to be his nephew's.

The Doctor made signs to the trembling urchin to say "Yes," which he did, but in a very husky voice.

"Lower away, then," said several voices, whereupon the Doctor, making signs to him of his intentions, and looking at the thickness of the rope, whispered to him to give the accustomed signal when he had taken his usual time for filling the basket. Then he settled himself with some difficulty in it, to the utter confusion of the small boy, who devoutly wished he had never seen an apple in his life.

"A good lot this time," said the Doctor's nephew.

"He is coming up with it," said another.

"Mind the rope, don't let it slip, give it another twist. Well, I think we shall have enough to last, this time."

While they were rejoicing in the coming spoils, the nearest boy caught sight of the Doctor's hat; and soon his face was visible, to the horror and amazement of all.

"Don't let me down among the apples boys," he said "I have had some trouble to come up, and should like to stay here a little, if you please."

There was no escape, no help for it: they went to pulling and twisting, till he was fairly landed on the floor.

"My dear lads," he exclaimed when he was out of the basket, "how could you drive me to make such a journey? I wouldn't for all the apples in England do it again, not even if I got them honestly."

Seeing no little anger in his face, they clustered around him and made an awkward attempt at an apology

"Lads," he said, "I can't forgive you—don't ask me. It is so very disreputable an affair that I wash my hands of it, and will forget it immediately. I'm only very glad that no one knows it but ourselves. Are any other of the boys concerned in it?"

They said they had trusted none younger than the one below.

"I'm glad of it for your sake. Here, let us put those boxes straight and untwist these ropes. I wouldn't have Mrs. Pinnicker know that you could so far forget you duty to yourselves and to me, for anything."

They could have borne a scolding, learned a lesson, or stood a caning, but this way of meeting them misdoing completely overcame them. They resolved, one and all, inwardly, never to engage in anything unworthy again.

The boxes were speedily replaced and the rope put right, and to save the character of the thieves, the Doctor got by their help from the chimney. As soon as he got into the house he sent for his housekeeper, and said

"There are too many apples there by half, Mrs. Pinnicker I'm sure the boys cannot have had enough, mind that they have plenty in future. In fact, to prevent their falling into the hands of thieves, as you have supposed they do, it is better you should give the key to the senior boys, and let them take a sufficient quantity. Remember, lads, not to be imprudent!" he added, filling up the confusion of the thieves.

"If that wasn't enough to conquer any heart, I don't know what would be," said one of the boys, many years after, in speaking of it. "It had the effect of making us forgive the housekeeper, for how could we resent, who had been so nobly pardoned? And, more than that, it gave an effect to the Doctor's moral and religious teaching, which was most valuable to us. We were sure he was sincere; we saw that he had none of the meanness that he dealt so gently with, while he must have despised it, and we were thoroughly ashamed of ourselves."

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Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—Unchanged, with small sales

Wheat—Ordinary, $1 95; choice firm at $2 12½@$2 25.

Barley—Feed, $1 25@1 30; brewing, $1 30@1 35.

Oats—Good, $1 37½; fair, $1 32½; choice, $1 40@$1 60.

Potatoes—Bodegs, $1 60; Humboldt, $1 10; Carolinas, $1 37½@1 50.

Hay—$11@14.

Middlings—Feed, $35 per ton.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Schooner *Walter Raleigh*, Freeport.

Sailed—Brig *Kolon*, schooners *Kate, B. H. Ramsdell* and bark *Carrie R Suttle*, Coos Bay.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable Goods—Gang Plows—Moore, $100; Pfeil, $75; Eureka, $75; Skinner's, $30 to $90. Rattley, $30 to $35 and $90; Guy's Sulkey, $55. Seed Drills—Buckeye, 9 hoe, $120; 10 hoe Hills, $125. Rotary, $75. Cultivators—$12 to $16. Weeding Plows—Pearl, $14, $20, $17, $18; Moline, $15 50 to $18; Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $19; Cast Steel, $20, firm. Bran Mills—$40 to $47 50. Cider Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckey, two kinds, from $32 50 to $90.

BROOMS.—Crown No. 1, $6 25 ⅌ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ⅌ doz; No. 3, $4 25 ⅌ doz.; California make.—Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other makes—No. 1, $5 00; No. 2, $4 00; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 13½c each; do, 22x40, 15c; Dundee gunnies, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ⅌ bbl, $4 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ⅌ bbl, $2 00; San Juan do, $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50; Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $26@30; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dressed, $45 @50@55; Eastern hardware, 17½@20 per foot.

CANDLES—Sperm's, 19@19½; Emery's, 16@17c; Kelly's, 16c 6tar, 15½@17c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Macy's 17@18c; Schmidt's, 17@18c; Gross', 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, nuns, Costa Rica, 23c23½ cents, Java, 27@28 Jonos' Prepared Java, 28@30; Chartres, 21@25

COAL—English Cannel, $23 ⅌ ton; Blacksmiths $25. Cumberland, $30.

DRUGS—Alum, bbls 6c; borax, Eastern, 37½@40 cents bbls vitriol, 13c; potash, Gaunz, 1 lb can per doz; $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $5@12; saltpetre, kegs, 16@25c; sulphur $3@11

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 15½@16½; seconds 13½; *Sheetings*—Light 12½; medium, 13@14; standard, 14@15. Cotton lining, 8½@9; Bleached sheeting, 3-4, 17½@9; do, 7-8, 10, 12@13½; do, 4-4, 13½@ 20. Cotton checks, 15@23; Hickory checks, 22@27 Canbrics, 10@10½. Cotton flannel, bleached, 18@22 do, brown, 14@20. Cottonades, light, 25@30; do, heavy 37½@50. Denim, 15@26. Hickory stripes, 18@25 Standard Prints, 11c; seconds, 9c. Delaines, 18 Lenseys, 25@37½. Ticks, 7-8, 16½@22 do, 4-4, 25@ 35. Bear duck, 25 Tableaux, turkey, brown, 37½@ 62½ do, damask bleached, 50@87½ Diaper linen, 37½@50 Seamless sacks, 37½@40 Alpaca, black, 27½@75. Waterproof, 25@31 25. Cras, b10½@15.

FRUITS, RAISINS, ETC.—Dried Apples—6 cts per pound. Grapes—California, per box, $3 @3 50. Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $2 00; in half boxes, $1 25; in gr. boxes, $5 00; Currants, 9 lb, 12½ Canned peaches, 41@45; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25, Honey, in tins, $4 50; Green Corn, in cans, $3 25. Lobsters, in tins, $3 50@3 75; Oysters, Pickle, $5 50; Mcllenray's, $3 50; other brands, $3 75@4 00; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 25; Caper sauce, $3 75@4 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Iron Axles, 9½@10½; Carriage Springs, 21@22; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do $4 @$4 50; Sledge do., $3 50@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½; Sand Paper, 50; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, $6 50@8 00; Mill do ⅌ ft. $1 25@1 75; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Blacksmith's steel, 5c; bellows, 60@65c ⅌ inch; Newhouse traps, $1 00@ $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $9 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 37½ ⅌ D.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $18@31 50; Grocers' do., $12 50 Iron—Round bar iron, ¾ to 2 inch, 4½; small bar, 5½@10 Norway shoe straps, 7½; American do, 7; nail rod, 10 Horse Nails—Dobbin (hand made), 45@50; Putnam, (pressed), 34@38; Griffin (pressed), 30@33.

MATCHES—Oregon, 2 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $2 25.

METALS—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, nom; sheet, 14 to 24, 7½c; sheet, 24 to 27, 9c; Oregon pig, $41 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 40c; do, yellow, 40c; do, bronze, 60; do, old, 26c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $14 50; plates, IC, char., $12, roofing plates, $12 50; Banca tin slabs, ⅌ lb, 38c; Steel—English cast steel, ⅌ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ⅌ lb, 9c; sheet, 14c; pipe, 13c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ⅌ lb, 14c. Sheet Metal, 30@35c. Quicksilver, 75c cash.

MOLASSES—Hawaiian muscovado, per gal, 35c.

NAILS—Best brands $6 50@7 ⅌ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 50; Lath 3d fine $9 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00, firm.

NUTS—Almonds, 30@35; English Walnuts, 11½@12½; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 11½@12½c; Pecans, 50c.

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Copartnership Dissolution—Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, in the "Eagle and Excelsior Soda Works," under the firm name and style of "Walker & Wilmer," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

Robert J. Walker will continue the business at the old stand, and will pay all debts due by the old firm, and he alone is authorized to receive any and all indebtedness due to them. R. J. WALKER,

Portland, Dec 5, 1870 HENRY WILMER.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No 905.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A FERRY LANding at the foot of F street

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a Ferry Landing be and is hereby established and located at the foot of F street, and the owners of the Ferry Hotsoe from Q Irvine's Point shall have the right to cross and depart from the landing without let or hindrance from any vessel, raft, craft, wagon or vehicle of any description; and the owner or owners of the ferry from Clinton's Point shall have the right to make any improvements that may be necessary to perfect a good and sufficient landing, provided nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the right to cut or dig up any part of F street, west of the east line of North Front street.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Police Judge, be fined in not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding twenty (20) days in the City Jail, or both, at the discretion of the Police Judge, for each and every offense

Passed the Common Council November 30, 1870.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 2, 1870.

B GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 906.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CONTRACT for an Alarm Bell

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That the Committee of Ways and Means of the Common Council, be and are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Odd Fellows Hall Association for the erection of an Alarm Bell in the tower on the roof of the building of said Association on the corner of First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, the alarm apparatus to be so constructed and placed as to be easy of access from the street and to be entirely under the control of the city police authorities for giving fire and other alarms. The consideration to be paid therefor not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars.

Section 2. Said Committee are authorized to make such restrictions, reservations and agreements as to the use of said alarm bell, and the repairs thereto, and for the placing of a watchman upon said building, as they may deem necessary.

Passed the Common Council November 30 1870.

W. S CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk

Approved Dec. 2, 1870.

B GOLDSMITH Mayor

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Ordinance No 907.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING VAGRANCY AND providing for the punishment thereof.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Sec 1. All persons who have no visible means of living or lawful employment by which to earn a livelihood, and all healthy persons who shall be found begging the means of support, all persons who live wholly from about the streets without any lawful business, all idle or disorderly persons who live in or about houses of ill-fame; all persons living in houses of ill-fame or houses who shall be found wandering about the streets in the night after the hour of ten o'clock, shall be deemed vagrants

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, and all policemen, either upon their own knowledge, information or belief, or upon the sworn complaint of any citizen of Portland, to arrest any person who is a vagrant as defined in Section One of this Ordinance, and to bring the person so arrested before the Judge of the Police Court, which sitting for trial, and there, after such proceedings as he had as in trial upon other charges for violations of City Ordinances; and if upon such trial it shall be made to appear that such person is a vagrant, as defined in Section One of this Ordinance, such person shall be adjudged to be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five days nor more than twenty days.

Section 3. That Section Ten of Ordinances No. 475, entitled "An Ordinance concerning offenses and disorderly conduct" is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council November 30, 1870.

W. S CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk

Approved Dec 2, 1870.

B GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

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Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street, by establishing the same at the following heights above the base of grades:

At Columbia street 60 feet,

At Clay " 69 "

At Market " 80 "

At Mill " 94 "

At Montgomery " 102 "

At Harrison " 115 "

At Hall " 124 "

By order of the Common Council.

W. S CALDWELL,

Dec 3, 1870. d3d10t Auditor and Clerk

Eighth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No. 892, for the improvement of Eighth street between Jefferson and Stark streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 834, on each of the following described Lots and parts of Lots fronting and abutting upon said street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, within the line of the improvement, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin; and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner.	Assessment.
247	5,6,7,8	M A Lord	$34 33
241	5,6,7,8	Estate of W. H. King	259 13
225	5,6	Heirs of D. H. Lownsdale	82 62
	7,8	L. M. Starr	69 03
			$1,115 59

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL,

Nov. 26, 1870. n29d10t Auditor and Clerk.

Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Harrison street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Sixth street, by grading and laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank gutters and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

W. S CALDWELL,

Nov. 26, 1870 n29d10t Auditor and Clerk.

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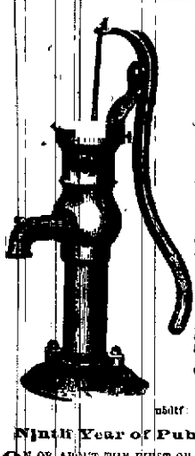

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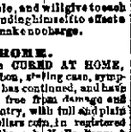

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed in the days of youth! Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken-down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of those horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured forthwith, and credit be given to them immediately to Doctor Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

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Seminal Weakness, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practised by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing, with startling certainty, the following train of horrible symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noises like the humming of insects and rattling of chariots, nervousness about the loins, weak knees, confirmed pimples, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintance, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes; pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, pains in the back and frequent thirst. Failure is not hastened, should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G. will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove that he ever did a thing that he ever advertised on his complaints by either of the San Francisco quacks

MARRIED MEN,

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